

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****History**

On May 13, 1996, the FAA proposed to amend Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) by modifying the Class E airspace area at Ames, IA (61 FR 21984). The proposed action would provide additional controlled airspace to accommodate the new SIAP to Ames Municipal Airport.

Interested parties were invited to participate in this rulemaking proceeding by submitting written comments on the proposal to the FAA. No comments objecting to the proposal were received. Class E airspace areas extending from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth are published in paragraphs 6005 of FAA Order 7400.9C, dated August 17, 1995, and effective September 16, 1995, which is incorporated by reference in 14 CFR 71.1. The Class E airspace designation listed in this document will be published subsequently in the Order.

**The Rule**

This amendment to Part 71 of the Federal Aviation Regulations (14 CFR Part 71) amends the Class E airspace area at Ames, IA, by providing additional controlled airspace for aircraft executing the new SIAP to the airport.

The FAA has determined that this regulation only involves an established body of technical regulations for which frequent and routine amendments are necessary to keep them operationally current. Therefore, this regulation (1) is not a "significant regulatory action" under Executive Order 12866; (2) is not a "significant rule" under DOT Regulatory Policies and Procedures (44 FR 11034; February 26, 1979); and (3) does not warrant preparation of a Regulatory Evaluation as the anticipated impact is so minimal. Since this is a routine matter that will only affect air traffic procedures and air navigation, it is certified that this rule will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the criteria of the Regulatory Flexibility Act.

**List of Subjects in 14 CFR Part 71**

Aviation, Incorporation by reference, Navigation (air).

**Adoption of the Amendment**

In consideration of the foregoing, the Federal Aviation Administration amends 14 CFR Part 71 as follows:

**PART 71—[AMENDED]**

1. The authority citation for Part 71 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 106(g); 40103, 40113, 40120; E.O. 10854, 24 FR 9565, 3 CFR, 1959–1963 Comp., p. 389; 14 CFR 11.69.

**§ 71.1 [Amended]**

2. The incorporation by reference in 14 CFR 71.1 of Federal Aviation Administration Order 7400.9C, Airspace Designations and Reporting Points, dated August 17, 1995, and effective September 16, 1995, is amended as follows:

*Paragraph 6005 Class E airspace areas extending from 700 feet or more above the surface of the earth.*

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**ACE IA E5 Ames, IA**

Ames Municipal Airport, IA

(lat. 41°59'31"N., long. 93°37'18"W.)

Ames NDB

(lat. 41°59'42"N., long. 93°37'37"W.)

That airspace extending upward from 700 feet above the surface within a 6.6-mile radius of the Ames Municipal Airport, and within 2.1 miles each side of the 197° bearing from the Ames NDB extending from the 6.6-mile radius to 7.4 miles south of the airport, and within 2 miles each side of the 136° bearing from the airport extending from the 6.6-mile radius to 10 miles southeast of the airport.

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**UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY****22 CFR Part 514****Exchange Visitor Program**

**AGENCY:** United States Information Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice of policy statement.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Agency-designated sponsors currently authorized the professor and research scholar categories, who seek authority to utilize the short-term scholar category provided for in existing regulations, may do so by written request to the Agency.

**ADDRESSES:** Letter requests should be addressed to: Sally J. Lawrence, Chief, Program Designation Branch, Office of the General Counsel, Room 700, 301 4th Street, SW, Washington, D.C. 20547.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sally J. Lawrence, Chief, Program Designation Branch, at the above address or by telephone, (202) 401–9810.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

The Agency published a final rule in the Federal Register on June 10, 1996 that amended existing regulations governing Exchange Visitor Program eligibility requirements for prospective professor and research scholar participants. These amendments placed a twelve month bar from continued program participation upon individuals who had been physically present in the United States for all or part of the twelve months immediately preceding their commencement of program participation as a professor or research scholar. This regulation further provided an exception to the application of a twelve month bar to prospective participants who had previously participated in the Exchange Visitor Program as a short-term scholar participant.

By providing this exception to the twelve month bar, the Agency seeks to promote the proper use of the short-term scholar category, having determined that such use will foster and promote collaborative international research and exchange. Currently, some but not all of the Agency's designated Exchange Visitor Program sponsors are authorized to utilize the short-term scholar category. As stated, the Agency endorses the use of this category and accordingly has determined that designated sponsors currently authorized to utilize the professor and research scholar category shall be authorized to utilize the short-term scholar category solely upon written request to the Agency.

Les Jin,

*General Counsel.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY****Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms****27 CFR Parts 18, 30, and 275**

[T.D. ATF–381]

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**Technical Amendments (95R–008P)**

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF), Treasury.

**ACTION:** Final rule, Treasury decision.

**SUMMARY:** This Treasury decision makes technical amendments and conforming changes to chapter I of title 27 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR). All changes are to provide clarity and uniformity throughout title 27 CFR.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 16, 1996.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Angela R. Shanks, Alcohol and Tobacco